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The Care of Horses.

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positively judged, by the condition of his horses' hides and the harness they wear. If the latter are ill-conditioned and

slovenly, it is a safe bet of ten to one, ninety times in a hundred, that their owner's barnyard, stables, poul-

try-yard, piggery and premises generally, as well as the fences on his farm, gules, tools and implements present similar evidence of slowlenes. As a

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE esthetic Oscar Wilde sailed for Europe a few days ago.

PAY-DIRECTOR EDWARD C. DOBAN. of the United States Navy, was retired a few

BISHOP BENSON's acceptance of the Archbiahopric of Canterbury was officially announced a few days ago.

Tax Treasury Cattle Commission the other day leased a tract of forty acres at Passaic, New Jersey, for a station.

M. DE LESSEPS recently announced a scheme for the creation of an inland sea in Africa, to be prosecuted by private enter-AT the recent sale of articles accumu-

ited in the Treasury to the credit of the Post-office Department. Four hundred tobacco-growers of

New England held a meeting at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, and adopted a petition to Congress to impose a duty of \$1 a ound on all foreign tobacco except from FACTIONS of the Creek Indians were

at war in the vicinity of Okmulgee, Indian disarmed 150 of Chicote's men. THE naval hospital at Portsmouth, Eng., was visited the other day by Queen

Victoria, Princess Beatrice, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, who conferred decorations on a number of convalescent patients of the Egyptian campaign. THE President the other day issued an executive order setting apart certain lands in Dakota Territory for the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, and such

other Indians of the Chippewa tribe as the Secretary of the Interior may see fit to settle ALL differences between the nanufacturers and employes in the shoe trade at Cincinnati, O., with reference to the schedule of wages ifor the next six months ending June 20 next were amicably

adjusted a few days ago by a board of ar-In a communication to a London ernor of Iceland, the Bishops and other pergreat distress from want of food in Iceland

during the winter. tives were present. The prisoners had machinery were entirely new. started for Suez, whence they would be

transported to Ceylon. Major Gaskell, of Dublin, Ireland, one of the Government Committee on emigration, in a recent interview at Boston. said this desire to emigrate is caused by the inadequacy of crops. The object of Gaskell's visit is to inquire into State laws which bear on emigration, and see what arrangement exist for the reception of emigrants. The object of the British Government is not to send these people out against their will nor to stimulate emigration, but to help all who are determined to go, but do not possess the

ESTIMATES of the expenses of the Government for the appropriation bills in course of preparation by the House of Representatives at Washington were in amount as follows: For pensions, \$101,575,000; fortifications, \$1,000,000; navy, \$23,481,075; legislative, executive and judicial expenses, \$21,840,170; sundry civil expenditures, \$34,-181,376; District of Columbia, \$775,149. The pensions, fortifications and navy bills will be ready for report to the House immediately after New Year's day. There remains for preparation the general deficiency bill and possibly a river and harbor bill.

For the five months which ended with November last, the number of immigrants arriving in the United States was 244,611, against 291,320 for the corresponding term in 1881-a falling off of 46,709. For the month of November last the arrivals numbered 40,625, and in November, 1881, the figures were 51,586-showing a reduction of 10,961. In the five months this year, their people, or 13,122 less than last year. Germany's quota for the same term this year was 84,307. Last year it was 100,479, the reduction this year being 16,172. From Sweden and Norway the arrivals in the five months of 1882 were 6,836 less than in the same months for 1881; while Canada sent 35,259 the miners. in the period named for 1882, and only 31,471 JEALOUS in 1881. No other country named in the returns gave us more people this year than

THE Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report to Congress relative to the work of his department, makes a formidable exhibit of the distribution of seeds alone. Under the special appropriation by Congress of \$20,000 for seeds to the Southern flooded districts, 508,705 packages were sent divisied as follows: Vegstables, \$15, 505; believes, 45,845; Sold pess, 26,957; field beauty 3,068; field unliket, 14,089; flead cot-Marie and the property of the Sew York Chamber of the man pligning died of sholers between Marie 20,772 were self-in some 77,707 work, 75, 75 towers, 75,707 work, 75,707 work

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Co-operative Dress Association, at New York City, of which Kate Field was President, closed its store a few days since. The assets were stated at \$244,000; liabili-

tles, \$125,000. LILLIAN SPENCER was shot and secademy of Music in Rochester, N. Y., the other night. The shooting was accidental. It took place at the close of the first act of the play called "Article 47" when Duhamel shoots Clara. A. H. Forrest played Duhamel and he fired a blank cartridge at too

close a proximity to Miss Spencer. She re-ceived the charge in her ear. EMMA FRIHOFF was found dead in THE first Chinese missionary from the Coroner arrived he found one of her this country to China, Rum Sing, left New York a few days ago on his way to his mis-

insane. THREE ice gorges in the Allegheny River broke the other day, carrying away 65,000 feet of lumber at Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE steamer Volmer arrived at Vicria, B. C., the other day, bringing forty Chinese women. thirty-two were sold to lated in the Dead-Letter Office, the proceeds | Chinamen who reside in the United States. amounted to \$1,497, which sum was depos - They went to the American side disguised as Indian women

Joseph Kosinsky, employed in the iron-works at Cleveland, O., being fatigued by the day's work, lay down beside the blast-furnace the other night for a short nap, having volunteered to work double time. Next morning he was found dead, suffocated by the gasses from the furnace. He leaves a young widow and infant.

An error of a telegraph-operator caused a collision of freight trains on the Territory, where a desperate battle occur-red a few evenings ago. A detachment of Federal soldiers were sent to the scene and a few days ago.

THE two upper floors of William Whiteley's furniture store in London, Eng., burned the other night. Damage very great. The establishment was one of the largest in London. Twenty-five engines were engaged in subduling the flames.

SAMUEL RIVES became involved in a uarrel with his cousin, Wm. Rives, at Petersburg, Va., the other day, when a colored man named Parker endeavored to restore peace, which so enraged the former that he shot the negro. Rives then shot himself, blowing his head off.

SHAW & ESREY'S woolen mills, Wetherill & Co.'s machine works and other important industrial establishments in Chester, Pa., closed the other day on account of depression of trade. Large numbers were thrown out of employment. BARNEY HORSTMAN returned to Lafayette, Ind., the other day, from a some-

what extended visit near Munster, Prussia. About twelve years ago he came to America (Eng.) paper the other day the Acting Gov- went back on a visit, and after a disagreement in settling the paternal estate a sistersons of note said that notwithstanding the in-law had him arrested for evading mili-large donations received, there would be tary duty. He had to work out a six months sentence for desertion in the military pris -

battalions of the new Egyptian army. Only the falling fron pipe. The building and ADVICES from Berlin, Germany, recently stated that in consequence of continuous

> erably swollen. Traffic was suspended on several railroads in Baden. FIRE destroyed English & Hueguenin's warehouse, at Maeon, Ga., containining 2,256 by the Judiciary Committee to prevent Government officers and employes collecting or bales of cotton and a large amount of guano, the other morning. The grocery of Henry &

Sherwood was also consumed. Loss, \$110, -050. Insurance, \$85,000. THE three oat mills owned by Dougas, Stuart & Forest, located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Chicago and Oregon, Ill., using it the aggregate 20,000 bushels of oats per day, the other day shut down till the market assumed a more favorable aspect.

THE other evening in Richmond, Va., K. K. Kennedy, of the Post-office Department at Washington, caned W. B. Johnson, a railway postal clerk.

While drawing a pail of water Ann

O'Brien fell into at cistern, at Syracuse, N. Y., a few days ago. Her mother went to her rescue, lost her footing and fell in. Both were drowned. The father discovered the dead bodies when he returned from work in the evening.

A FEW days ago the Spanish-American claims commission, which had been in existence eleven years, adjourned sine die, plicated himself in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, in Ireland, and received free transportation from South America to Ireland, was released.

THE lynching of three cowboys at Prineville, Ore., was reported a few days ago. The victims were desperate characters and it is said belonged to an organized band Great Britain and Ireland sent 59,490 of of cattle and horse thieves, which the citizens were determined to break up.
Ar Cleveland, O., the operators of the

Massillon District coal mines a few days since agreed to reduce the price of mining from ninety-five to eighty-five cents a ton, and appointed a committee to confer with JEALOUSY caused James Clarke to

shoot and kill his wife at Pittsburgh, Pa., the other morning. IT was recently decided by the District Court at Cincinnati that the Telephone Company was justified in cutting out the in-

strument of a subscriber for using profane language over the wires. THE other day Christian Timman, who recently rescued two girls from a burning building in Providence, R. L., was called to the Mayor's office and presented with 50% in correspond a soft of civiles.

A FEW days ago Annie Sullivan, more than 100 years of age, was killed by a train

at Winchester, Mass. THE barn of David Pence, about eight miles north of Fremont, O., was entered by a thief or thieves, and a span of

verely injured by one of her company at the third visitation of horse-thieves in that county during two weeks previous. Ar Atlanta, Ga., six books of record were stolen from the safes of the County Clerk's office the other night. As nearly all the original deeds to Atlanta property were recorded in the stolen books, the authori-

ties offered \$1,350 reward. Br a tall chimney falling on a build-ing in which a number of operatives were come from Nashville to identify him. He her bed in New York a few days ago. When employed thirty-six persons were killed and forty seriously injured at Bradford, Eng., a few days ago.

Tex., the other day. He then touched off his blast. One of the plugs hit him in the head, killing him instantly.

THE bark Gembok, which arrived at New York a few days ago, reported that October 9 a ball of fire passed across her deck, injuring three seamen, and exploded like a rocket when twenty yards away.

A DWELLING house situated near Carvallis, Benton County, Ore., was destroyed by fire the other night. Two young non were burned to a crisp, and a third party so badly injured that he was not expected to recover. The parties went to bed drunk, leaving a large fire burning, which ommunicated to the building. The other inmates escaped.

MRS. WILLIAM GILBERT'S four-yearold son opened the stove and began playing with the fire at South Bend, Ind., a few days ago. His clothes caught, and when the mother got home, called there by his screams,

he was burned to a crisp. It is said that twenty persons were drowned by the washing away of a bridge over the Rbine in Baden, Germany, the

THE boiler in a flour mill at Perry, Shiawassee County, Mich., exploded the other morning, demolishing the mill and killing

lawyers were recently disbarred from prac-tice before the Interior Department on account of their connection with land frauds. TWENTY miles south of Beverly, W. Va., a farm-house caught fire the other night and Adam Currenz and four of his children were burned to death. Mrs. Cur-

renz received probably fatal injuries in a vain effort to rescue them. A PHILADELPHIAN for forty-five years had struggled through the world bearing the name of Nathan Ruzanowskowski, but sought and obtained relief a few days since, a court granting his petition to change his name to Nathan Rosensu.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

annual expenditures for carrying foreign mails; calling for the number of contested homestead entries pending. Consideration of the Pendieton Civil-Scryice bill was resumed. Several amendments were referred. adopted calling for a statement showing the and the bill was passed—yeas, 30; nays, 3..... much amusement of the mock trials. Saturday, Dec. 30.

DEC 28."-In the Senate the bill reported paying to each other money for political pur-poses was taken up and passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter was then considered.

LATE NEWS ITEMS. In the United States Senate on the 29th the bill to regulate the presidential succession was discussed at length, until consideration of the Fitz John Porter case was

resumed as unfinished business.

the United States during the seven days ended December 29, against 197 for the previous seven days THE French Chamber and Senate was corogued December 29th. RETURNS of the Fire Marshal at De-

troit, Mich., recently submitted, show that city to have spent over three and a quarter millions for building improvements during Ar a political meeting in New York City a few days ago some persons dropped a bomb, which exploded, blowing the en-

tire front of the store away. At the house of Edward Capron, who worley, Osborne County.

A young man named John toe of esides about one mile south of Farley, Iowa, Miss Mary Capron was sitting under a hanging lamp holding on her lap a little son of Mr. Capron, the other day when the lamp fell and set their clothing on fire. The child was burned to death and Miss Capron

severely injured. A SPECIAL agent of the Treasury Department discovered that a New York imorter received an excessive rebate of \$3,500 on damaged goods, for which he paid \$400 to the Examiners, who for years had been in the Government service. The merchant a few days since made a full confession to had been arrested.

BEFORE the New York Senate Com-Standard Oil Company the other day testified that its capital was \$3,500,000; that it had not bought or sold large quantities of oil to affect the market, and did not deal in

son, Wis., indicted General Thomas Rey-colds late punsion agent, a few days ago for THE secaping of gas from a store at farging receipts and anidavita. This compling of the Charles and caused the death of were seriously bijured at the literating of an extendive forms will at Patient, Ireland, the extensive forms will at \$40,000 was

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A Neat Capture

About three years ago James Gentry

Nashville, Teun., negro, murdered a lib-ile child that belonged to his brother-invaluable black horses and a light spring law, name unknown. To escape pendal wagon were stolen, the other night, the went west. A beavy reward was of fered for his apprehension and ar-rest. Officers have been on the search ever since. Three weeks are Policeman Jerry Taylor, of Topeka, heard of a man at Great Bend who answered the description A man named Samuel Sheeks bored holes in a tree, filled them with powder and stopped them up with plugs, at Chatfield, nessee Town, and was known to the African

race as a desperate character. Arrangements were made for his capture. The other morning Officer Taylor, accompanied by officers Hughes and Burowd, took a back and drove to the place. They found their game in the house, and when notified what was wanted of him, he grabbed an ax and went for Buford with it. Taylor drew his revolver, presented it at the desperado's head and prevented him from striking Buford. He made no surther-resistance, but meekly stepped into the hack and was driven to police headquarters and locked in a cell. After being applicad he said that Samuel Gentry was his right name, and confessed being gully of the crime charged against him. After leaving-Nashville he went direct to Topeka, but went back there nine months ago and was

A Bill for a Soldier's Home in Kansas. The following is the text of Senator 'lumb's bill for a soldiers's home in Kansas:

Flumb's bill for a soldiers's home to Ransa;

Section 1. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to establish, at some subside point in the State of Kansas. I home for the care and maintenance of soon honocally discharged soldiers and sallors of the United States Army and Navy as are now or hap hereafter be in destitute or indisant obvious tances and unable to carn a livelihood, or who may now or hereafter become inomises of poor-houses or electmosynary institutions, or a any minner dependent upon public charity for support.

for support.

Sec. 2. That said home shall not be located on a tract of land containing less than 1.25 acres; and if the same shall be located on any reservation within the suid Blair yet apart and used for military paragrate from said reservation by meins and bounds not less than two sections of the same, which shall thereafter be known as the soldiers' Home Reservation, and be released from the control of military natherity and jurisdiction. A NUMBER of Dakota and Wisconsin

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$10,000, or so much hereof as may be necessary, is horoby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this set.

much amusement was extracted from som

day by a heavy gate falling on it.

The largest private land sale ever ande in Shawnee County occurred a few days ago. T. B. Oakley, of Oswego, N. Y., offered Andy Wilson \$250,000 for his farm of 5,652 acres in Kingsville and stock, sed the farm was sold for \$150,000. Wilson reserved the stock, worth \$100,000, and will remove it to New Mexico.

poaded rifle he could not discharge, and came to the conclusion that it contained a ball, but no powder. So he proceeded to melt out the ball the other day or prismus the breech in the fire, the muzzly being in loss of an ear.

Point, Saline County; James Base, Garri-Peru, Chantauqua County; William Chase,

The burned district in La Cygne it is said is to be covered with brick buildings;

It was reported that a serious riot and half enraged by the executive

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CIVIL-SERVICE-REPORM. Passage of the Pendleton Bill in the United States Somete-The Main Pentures of the Eusetheest-Computitive Itansi-nation Provided For, and Publical As-

There were recently a happy lot of fellows in the Topeka County Jail, or at least they were disposed to feel as little as possible the misfortunes of imprisonment. They organized a court in which they tried all new-comers, and when they lacked ma-DEC 23.—In the Senate the Civil-Service their number. The other day they and THE Khedive's decree degrading Arabi and other rebel pashas has been published. Public degradation was carried out the other afternoon in the presence of two hastalions of the new Egyptian army. Only and locked up. Some of the prisoners dis

A child was killed at Newton the oth-

Mr. Staley, of Marshall County, had a THERE were 193 business failures in

> range with his daughter's car. Result, the Recent changes have been made to Kansas post-office as follows: Established -- Kent, Reno County, Patrick Holland. Postmaster; Otego, Harner County, George W. Clarke, Postmaster. Postmaster appointed-John H. Hummel, Bridgeport, Saline County; Nelson M. Cowan, Corington, Smith County; William C. Page, Crown

> Liberty Township, Linn County, died replosion of a gun he was attempting to fire.

occurred the other night at Troy. Some colored men were engaged in a quarrel with the Chappell boys, from the country, when mmissioner Shields, and the offenders had formerly been City Marshal of Trop, and in consequence of having on several so-casions exercised his authority in that camittee on corners, the Secretary of the pacity when these parties were interested, be was disliked by them already. Jacoured of whisky, they turned upon the efficer and administered an unmersiful bealing. It was struck over the hand with a billiard on THE Federal Grand Jury at Madi-Another of the colored men sushed upon

of Gentry, except in height, and want after him. The fellow was brought here, ledend in jail, and kept there until an officer could come from Nashville to identify him. He proved to be the wrong man and was released. The officer there exists and with the control of the tendity him. He proved to be the wrong man and was released. The officer there exists and with the control of spirit. Commissioner is larged at \$2.00 cach, pury car, and all necessary. proved to be the wrong man and we leased. The officer then got track of a man in Topeka, whom they felt satisfied was the Scott on a provenier the duties of said Committee the duties of said